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For: **METHOD FOR REDUCING A PARTICULATE MATERIAL CONTAINING A METAL, ESPECIALLY IRON ORE**

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 14, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-39.

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Respectfully submitted,

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